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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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- x Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,

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